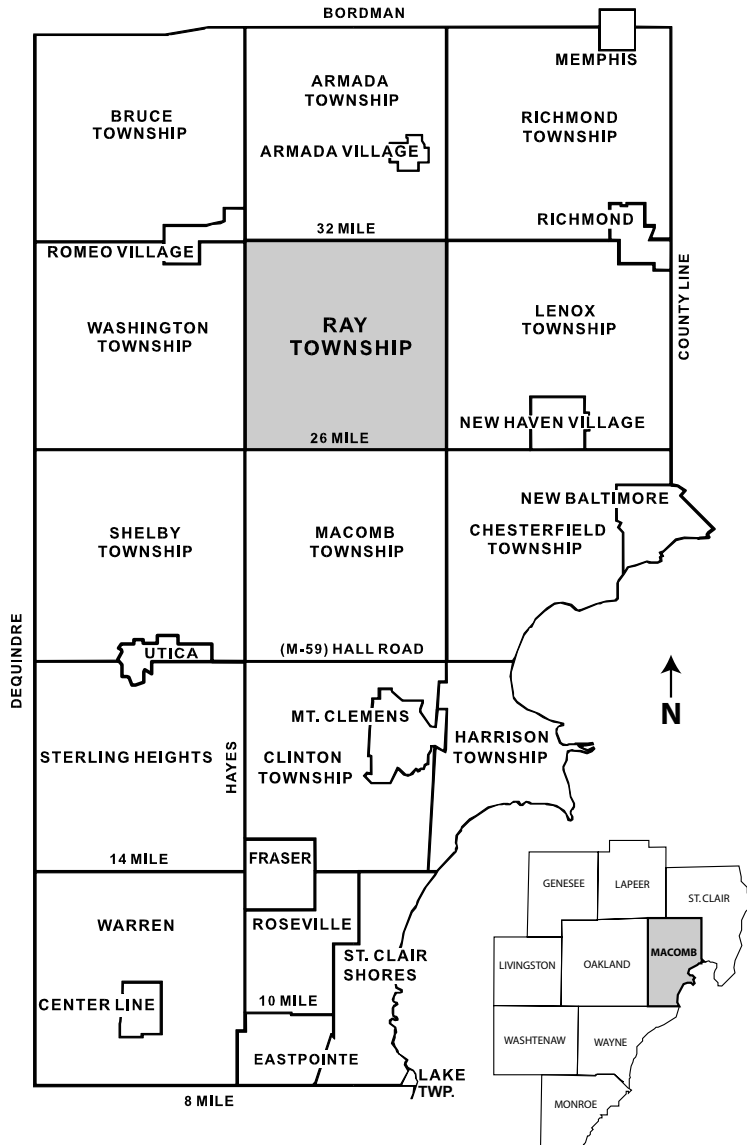


Ray Township

Macomb County, Michigan



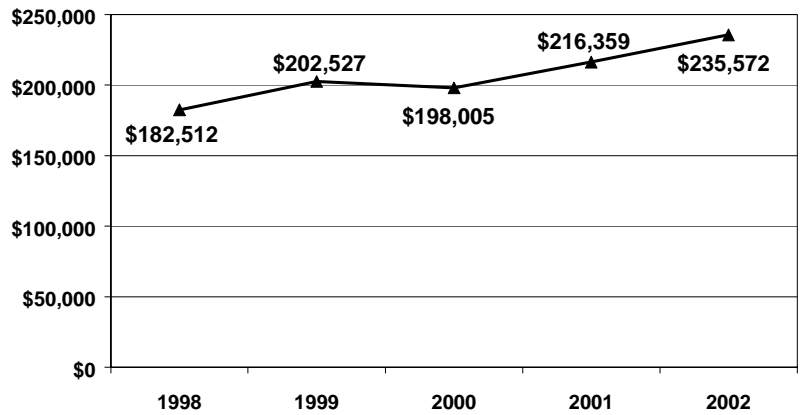
Ray Township is located in north-central Macomb County in an area well suited for farming. It contains the unincorporated areas of Davis, Ray Center and part of Meade. The Township has grown very slowly over the last half century, but in the last decade the population has increased significantly quicker than the previous forty years. This trend is likely to continue as the rapidly expanding communities that border Ray to the south are built out. The 2000 population of 3,740 resides in just over 1,300 residences.

The vast majority of the land in Ray Township is dedicated to agricultural use or lies vacant. The Township is home to two public golf courses and the Wolcott Mill Metro Park. This 2,000 acre park consists of an interpretive farm where visitors can view agricultural life as it existed at the turn of the century.

Romeo Plank Road and North Avenue provide north-south transportation routes, while Twenty-six, Twenty-nine and Thirty-two Mile Roads facilitate east-west travel across the Township. Two miles west of the Township, M-53 provides connections to the southwestern portions of the county. In addition to these surface transportation routes, two small general aviation airports serve the Township. The larger facility, Romeo Airport, is located in the northwestern corner of the Township, while Macomb Airport, which handles smaller aircraft, is located in the southeast area.

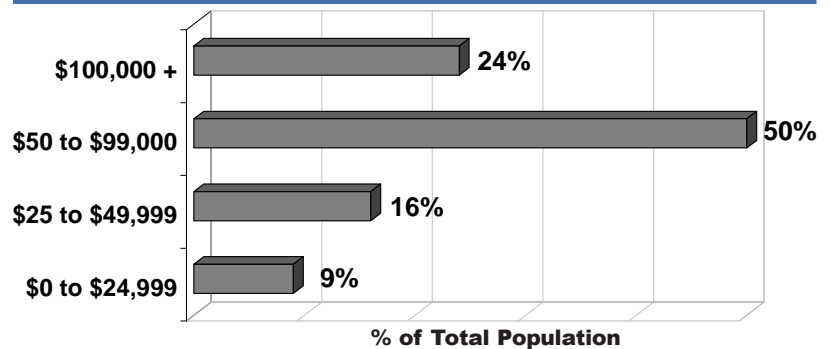


Average Housing Costs



Source: MiRealSource 1998-2002 Data

Household Income - 2000



Source: U.S. Census, 2000

Employment - 2000

Industrial Class	1990	2000	% Change
Agricultural, Mining, and Natural Resources	19%	14%	-5%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	3%	2%	-1%
Manufacturing	8%	11%	3%
Public Administration	11%	10%	-1%
Retail Trade	4%	8%	4%
Services	40%	30%	-10%
Transportation, Communications, and Utility	14%	24%	10%
Wholesale Trade	0%	0%	0%
Total Employment	545	846	

Based on 100% of Total Population

Source: SEMCOG, Employment by Industrial Class, 2000

Top Employers - 2003

Rank	Company Name	# Emp
1	Inductoheat Inc.	70
2	Clinton Huron Metro Authority	50
3	Goodluck Refrigeration Service	30
4	Ray's Nursery & Landscaping	22
5	United Soils Inc.	20
6	MGP Inc.	3
7	Action Truck & Trailer	2
8	Kevin Mackenzie	1

Source: Harris 2003 Michigan Industrial Directory

Community Contacts

Government Office (586) 749-5171
64255 Wolcott, Ray, MI 48096
www.raytwp.org

**Romeo-Washington
Chamber of Commerce**
(586) 752-3266
www.rwchamber.com

Land Size - 2000
36.54 Square Miles

Median Household Income (1999)
\$70,081

2002 Tax Rate: Average Total Homestead:
\$24.84 per \$1000 State Equalized Value

Average Total Nonhomestead
\$42.68 per \$1000 State Equalized Value

Source: 2002 Apportionment Report, Macomb County Equalization

Culture & Recreation

Easter Egg Hunt **April**
Civil War Muster - Wolcott Mill
Metropark **October**
Halloween Happenings **October**
Tree Lighting & Sing-Along **Dec.**
Davis United Methodist Church
(Historic Site)
Mill School (Historic Site)
Wolcott Mill Metropark

Economic Incentives

None

Major Roadways

Romeo Plank Road, North Avenue,
26 Mile, 29 Mile, and 32 Mile Roads

Rail Lines

Grand Trunk in south Macomb County

Educational Facilities

In Macomb County

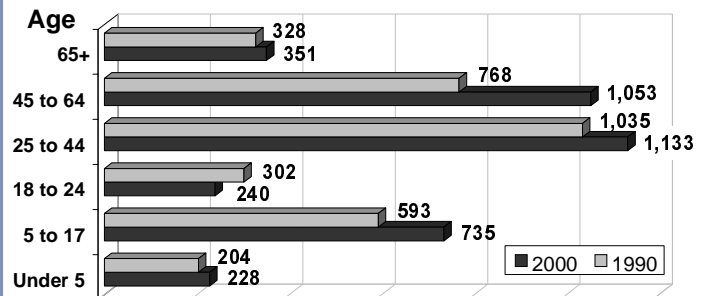
Baker College
Dorsey Business School
Macomb Community College (MCC)
University Center (MCC)
Central Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Michigan Technological University
Oakland University
University of Detroit Mercy
Walsh College
Wayne State University

Land Use - 2003

Land Use Type	Acres	%
Single-Family	2,998	13%
Multiple-Family	0	0%
Commercial-Office	26	0%
Industrial	1	0%
Transportation, Communication, and Utility	505	2%
Extractive	0	0%
Water	14	0%
Institutional	28	0%
Recreation	437	2%
Vacant (Cultivated, Grassland, and Shrub)	16,014	68%
Woodland and Wetland	3,296	14%
Under Development	71	0%
Total Acres	23,390	

Source: SEMCOG Land Use / Land Coverage for Macomb County, 2003

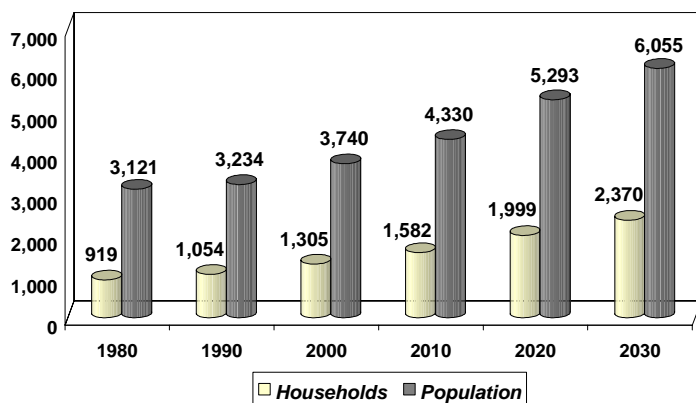
Population by Age



2000 Total Population - 3,740

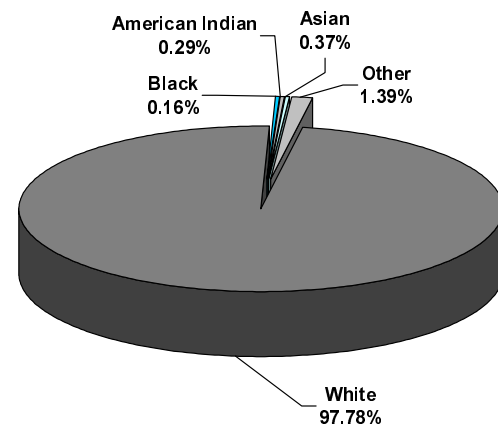
Source: U.S. Census, 2000

Population & Household Projections



Source: SEMCOG, Regional Development Forecast, 2000

Population by Race - 2000



Source: U.S. Census, 2003

Utilities

Electric	Detroit Edison	1-800-477-4747
Gas	Consumers Power	1-800-477-5050
Phone	SBC	1-800-244-4444
Water & Sewer	.....	1-586-749-5171
Cable/High Speed Internet	.....
Comcast	.....	1-800-427-7662

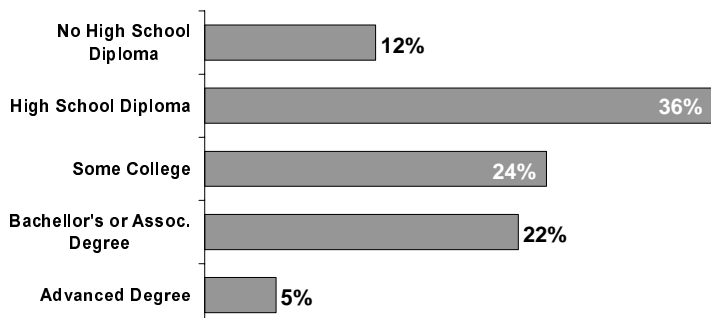
Education

School Districts:

Armada	.....	(586) 784-4511
New Haven	.....	(586) 749-5123
Romeo	.....	(586) 752-0200
Utica	.....	(586) 795-2300

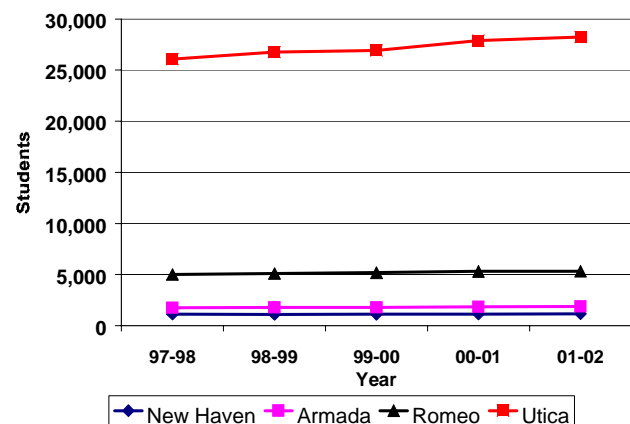
Educational Attainment - 2000

(People Over 25 Years of Age)



Source: U.S. Census, 2000

School District Enrollment, K-12



Source: Michigan School Report, 1999 & 2002

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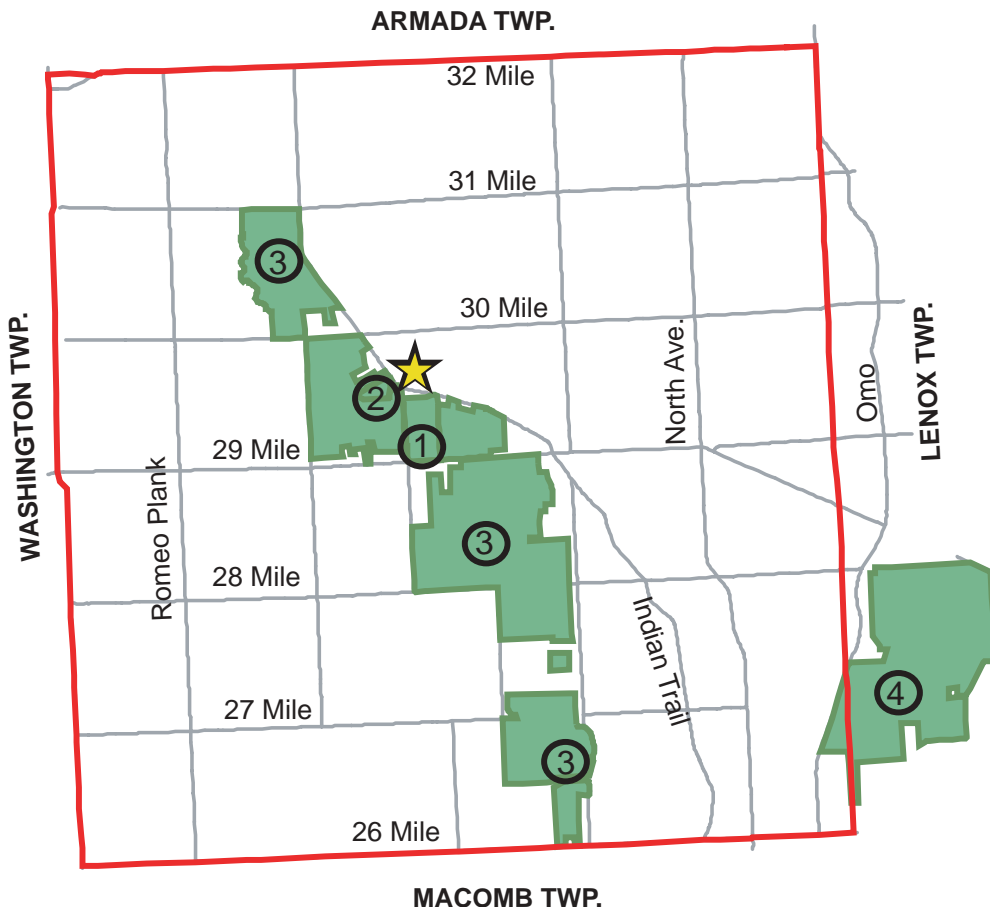
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Source: Macomb County GIS, 2003

Parks

<u>PARKS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
(1) Camp Rotary	--
(2) Ray Township Community Park	--
(3) Wolcott Mill Metropark	2,625
(4) Wetzel State Park	--



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